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Received

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from

Mr. Eric S. Ferman

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August 26, 1955

A. H. Baldwin and Sons
3 Roberts Street
London W. C. 2, England

Gentlemen:

It was a real pleasure to meet all of you and I thoroughly enjoyed my visit. I appreciate the time you took to help me in my endeavors and hope that my purchases are the beginning of a long and pleasant relationship.

When I returned home I found that reprints of the article I wrote on the James II 1/2th real were prepared and I am enclosing 2 for your convenience. I still have not solved the problem as to what are the restrikes and what are not but the British Museum had several of theirs marked restrikes and they may be able to help me.

The invoice of approval items running to 13 pounds is paid by the enclosed check as I let another collector have those pieces which I found that I already had. I found a copper token in the Portabelle Market which I do not understand and would appreciate your help. It contains an unofficial bust of George III on one side with the legend GEORGIUS III REX and on the other side reads: "Lost to Britannia's hope but to her prayers restor'd. 1789"; a tiny wreath below and the small initials "id". I am wondering to what this has reference.

When I was examining some of your material you showed me a complete tray of Rosa Americana coins. None of them were in particularly nice condition but I could not remember what varieties I had and thought that if you cared to send me a group or all of them on approval, I would appreciate it. If, however, you have some nicer Rosa Americanas perhaps you could send a substantial group.

I spoke to you about some of the English silver tokens in the Johnson Estate and I find that they include many of the great rarities. They were priced by Johnson at \$7.50 up to \$125.00. If there are any rarities of this series which you might wish to submit to your customers I can arrange to send them to you. I plan to distribute them to the heirs of the estate unless you can use them.

Please feel free at any time to write me concerning anything in the British-American Colonial series.

Thank you for your kindness.

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May 8th, 1956.

AIR MAIL

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your letter dated April 13th enclosing cheque value U.S.\$7.70 in payment for invoice Q.3249. Enclosed now is our receipt. You will not mind us mentioning, we feel sure, that there is also another invoice outstanding for coins sent for your approval on the 10th August under invoice Q.2534 to the amount of £13. It may be that you have overlooked this and if you would like copies of the invoice we will gladly supply them.

We have been unable to find a copy of Batty "Copper Coins of England" for you but we have located two volumes, 1 and 2, and if these would be any use to you we will gladly have them sent on. Chalmers is elusive and we have not been able to find a copy.

We are very pleased to know that we may have the pleasure of seeing you in London later on in the year.

Yours sincerely,
for A. H. BALDWIN & SONS, LTD.

H. Baldwin

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
400 Washington Avenue,
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unofficial George III

Charles Sumner

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ADELPHI,

LONDON, W.C.2

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Telegrams NUMISMOS RAND LONDON

23rd September, 1955.

Dear Mr. Newman,

We were very pleased to receive your letter dated 26th August and to know that you are back home in St. Louis. We do hope your journey after you left London was a pleasant one.

We are very glad to have the offprints of your article on James II pewter pieces which we will keep available for future reference.

The unofficial George III item you describe is evidently one of the many medallettes struck in this country to celebrate the return of George III after one of his many illnesses. As you know, he spent as many years on a sick bed as not, and every time he was restored to health the fact was commemorated with an issue of this type of token or medallion. They mostly have very little value.

Regarding the Rosa Americana coins, I am sure you would not want all the ones on the tray which you saw when you were here as some of them were not in very good condition, but I have selected 14 pieces which are being sent by registered post today for your approval. If, however, you really would like to see all the rest, whatever their condition, let us know and we will put them in the post to you.

It is difficult to answer your query about English silver tokens though we very much appreciate the offer you have made. There are a number of great rarities in this series and we are wondering if this group which is now in your hand is in envelopes as were most of the coins which we saw from Mr. Johnson. If that is the case and each one is numbered by Dalton's Silver Tokens, we wonder if you could possibly let us have a list of the numbers so that we could check our records. We could then say which is likely to interest us and get you to let us know the prices. We feel this is about the best way if it will not involve you in too much trouble.

Needless to say, we were delighted to see both Mrs. Newman and yourself here and we hope that you will keep in contact with us in the future. Should anything likely to appeal to you come along we will certainly let you know.

Yours sincerely,
for A. H. BALDWIN & SONS LTD.

Robert Baldwin

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
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23-9-1943.

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Rosa Americana 15

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4	"		1	-	-	
5	"		3	10	-	
6	"		2	5	-	
7	"		1	10	-	Small
8	Penney 1722		2	10	-	Wally
9	"	one of the MEXICAN	1	-	-	Sid
10	1723		2	10	-	Sid
11	"		3	-	-	Sid
12	"		1	-	-	Small
13	Heffner 1722		-	15	-	Sid
14	1722	pieces.	-	5	-	

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Check Newman
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16th November, 1955

To Mr. Eric P. Newman,

400 Washington Avenue, St. Louis 2, MO. U.S.A.

Coins kept from invoice Q.2850.

£ 18 - -

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November 16th 1955.

Received \$50⁴⁰/₁₀₀ from

Mr. Eric P. Newman

with thanks.



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September 28, 1955

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A. H. Baldwin & Son
3 Robert Street
London W.C. 2, England

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I have your letter of September 23, 1955 and
as soon as the coins come you will hear from me.

Thank you for the information contained therein
with respect to the medalette. I am still work-
ing on the question of the restrikes of the James
II pewter halfpence and from what I can learn I
find they were probably struck by Finches & Son
(in the 1880-1890 period) who struck the Upper
Canada tokens. Is it possible that they are
still in business or that they have a successor
who took over their business. Any information
you can give as to the location or present oper-
ation of this firm will be most appreciated.

My very kindest personal regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri
U.S.A.

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November 4, 1955

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A. H. Baldwin & Sons, Limited
3 Robert Street
London W. C. 2, England

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

There are returned herewith from the approval shipment sent in September, items Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 14. There is also enclosed a check for the sum of \$50.40 in full payment for the balance. I appreciated receiving these and although I found very little for myself, I let some of my friends have a few of them.

There are two books I would be interested in acquiring if you happen to have them - Folkes (1763) illustrated book on English coins, and Robert Chalmers' book entitled "History of the Currency in the British Colonies from the Earliest Times to the Present day". (1893).

I would like to get a few specimens of the sou marque, known also as the sol mark, which was coined in France between 1690 and 1700. I presume it is a billon coin. I do not have a copy of Hoffman to look it up and presume you will know the coin. I already have many specimens of the French Colonial sou marque of the eighteenth century.

I think I saw in your tray a 1722 Wood's halfpenny with harp to left which was uncirculated, red. It may be an improvement over the one I have and you could send it to me.

I am still interested in any James II pewter pieces if you get some nice specimens, or any of the 1/24th real.

Please feel free to send me a memo of anything new which comes in in the American field as I am anxious to improve all of my early American coins and paper currency.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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LONDON, W.C.2

Telephone TRAFALGAR 2455

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REG. POST.

December 1st, 1955.

Your ref: EPN/atb

Dear Mr. Newman,

I am sorry to have been so long in replying to your letter dated November 4th, but we have been trying to find some of the things that you have asked for, but with little success. Enclosed is the only coin for you, which is the Woods 1722 halfpenny which we showed you when you were here. It is of course sent on approval and if you do not wish to keep it by all means return it.

Of the two books Folkes' (1763) is an old book and little used but of course for your investigations it could prove useful. Should we come across a copy we will let you know and also about a Chalmers, though we seldom see copies of this.

We have looked through our cabinets for the sou marque which you want between the dates 1690 and 1700, but we just do not seem to have any though we have of course got later ones.

There are no new James II pewter pieces in our trays but we still have the ones we showed you when you were here and if you would like any of these sent for your approval you have only to say so.

Thank you for your cheque value \$50.40, receipt for which is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,
for A. H. BALDWIN & SONS, LTD.

Robert Baldwin

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.,
400 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis 2
Mo. U.S.A.

May 14, 1956

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A. H. Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
3 Robert Street
London, W. C. 2, England

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I immediately checked up on the matters set forth in your letter of May 8, 1956. Your invoice Q.2584 in the amount of £13 was paid by a check of \$36.40 which was sent to you in my letter of August 26, 1955. You deposited this check for collection in the Westminster Bank, Foreign Branch Office, 41 Lumibury(?), London, E.C. 2. There are so many other endorsements on it I can barely read them but there is also one of the Westminster Bank Charing Cross London. The check cleared the Security National Bank in St. Louis on October 4, 1955. It was signed by Sid Levinson, a fellow coin collector.

I am sure the foregoing information will straighten out your records as these things are bound to happen on occasion and with a little cooperation can be straightened out immediately.

As to the Batty "Copper Coins of England", I hesitate to buy an incomplete set. Since there is no rush I will wait until a complete set shows up.

I will certainly try to see you in London if we get to London but, in any event, do not hesitate to send me or advise me of any nice British-American material which comes your way.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri
U.S.A.

EPN/atb

April 18, 1956

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A. H. Baldwin & Son
3 Robert Street
London W.C. 2, England

Dear Mr. Baldwin

For the past several months I have neglected coin collecting and done nothing but writing on the history of coinage. One article, which will be published in the Numismatist, will be on the subject of British counterfeiting of American Continental Currency during our war for independence. The second article, which will be published by the American Numismatic Society, will be on the Colonial Coinage of Virginia. These both have an English flavor and therefore I will see that you get copies if you do not get them in the ordinary course.

In the bottom of my desk drawer I just discovered a coin which you sent on approval and, having kept it so long, I am ashamed to return it and am enclosing a check to cover.

I am interested in obtaining Batty on "Copper Coins of England" which I believe comes in 4 volumes. If you find a set at a reasonable price I would be interested in hearing from you.

I still would like to have Chalmers.

As far as anything new in American colonial pieces which happens your way, I will always be glad to receive them.

This summer my wife and I are planning to go to British East Africa and if we come back through London I will certainly come in to see you.

My kindest regards to all of you.

Sincerely,

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May 22nd, 1956.

Your ref: EPN/atb

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you v-ry much for your air letter dated 14th May and we are very sorry to have troubled you over this matter. You are, of course, quite right and the cheque was received with your letter of August 26th but not marked off in our books.

As you say, these things will happen occasionally and we apologise for putting you to inconvenience.

I certainly hope your journey will bring you to London and shall look forward to seeing you, and I will of course let you know should anything likely to interest you turn up.

Hoping you are well.

Your sincerely,
for A. H. BALDWIN & SONS, LTD.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
400 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri. U.S.A.



Mr Newman: -

I hope I have this figured
right $17\frac{1}{2} \times 2.80 = 49.00$ for
which check enclosed.

Thank you very much -
am looking forward to spending
an evening, together going over
my "hoard"!

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Regards
Chester B. Franz

For your convenience I hope
you'll have many occasions
to use them. Here are my
addresses:

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August 21, 1956

Mr. Fred Baldwin
A. H. Baldwin & Sons
3 Robert Street, Adelphi,
London, W. C. 2, England

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

You have no idea of the pleasure I had in having the opportunity to see a portion of your coin collection. To see so many unusual rarities in lovely condition was something I will long remember and I sincerely thank you for giving me the opportunity to see them. I am glad that you deemed me one who qualified to appreciate it.

It is my pleasure to forward to you, under separate cover, monographs on the New England and Willow Tree coinage and on the Pine Tree coinage which were written by Mr. Noe. You have the Oak Tree coinage article already. May I suggest that your firm take a membership in the American Numismatic Society so that you will not miss future publications.

The British Museum was very nice to me and Mr. Dolley is going to help me with respect to certain information I am seeking. He noticed that the second specimen of the Good Samaritan shilling, which is not a counterstamped one, which was drawn in Crosby, had the Good Samaritan in the identical position as the one in the British Museum which is counterstamped. According to him this is rather conclusive that the second specimen is copied from the counterstamped piece or from the drawing of the counterstamped piece. We have found that the counterstamped piece was published in the middle of the Eighteenth Century both in the Pembroke plates and in the Folkes plates. More on this will be forthcoming.

The Oak Tree sixpence, being Noe No. 19, and which I borrowed from you, will be sent to Mr. Noe when he returns from his vacation and I am sure he will appreciate your cooperation in making this piece available for his inspection.

I told my wife how pleasant it was to have luncheon at your Club and as long as women weren't permitted she felt satisfied.

The Liverpool halfpence, which I brought on approval to America, was identical to the one I had and I therefore let a friend of mine have it and his check is enclosed herewith for \$49.00 to cover your invoice.

I want to thank Albert for straightening me out as to the Snelling. I cancelled my purchase, which apparently was at a ridiculous price, and ended up buying another one in London at one-third the price which apparently was nearer normal.

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Mr. Fred Baldwin
London

August 21, 1956

Please keep your eyes open for a nice James II tin halfpence for me and a better farthing than the one I bought and anything else American in which you think I may have an interest.

Thank you, again, for your courtesies, hospitality, and the opportunity to share with you some of the many pleasantries of numismatics.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri
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3 ROBERT STREET (^{FIRST}FLOOR)
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ENGLAND

September 20, 1956.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your letter dated
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\$49.00.

We will keep you well in mind if
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along and will immediately get in touch
with you.

Yours sincerely,
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NEW YORK 32, N.Y.

September 28, 1956

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2 Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you very much indeed for your interesting letter of September 20th and for sending me the coin which Mr. Baldwin entrusted to you. From your letter I gather that you do not believe in its genuiness and I share this opinion.

I am writing to Mr. Baldwin telling him this and asking him to place a price upon it if he is willing to consider parting with it. We shall keep the piece here in the meantime and have it photographed and I shall have prints made for you and Mr. Boyd as you suggested. It is most interesting to have this piece turn up and I appreciate warmly your thought in sending it to me.

Thank you for your personal wishes which I heartily reciprocate.

Cordially yours,

Sydney P. Noe

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Chief Curator Emeritus

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November 21st 1917

MILWAUKEE

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you very much for your letter dated November 7th from which we are very pleased to know that your research into the James II pewter coinage is proving successful. We do hope you will be able to put on record the special features of the restrikes of this coinage as they are likely to cause a lot of bother in the future unless dealers and collectors are able to identify them for certain.

The two A.H.B. books arrived safely some while ago, Uncle Fred took them away with him and I personally have not seen them. I thought perhaps he would have acknowledged them himself before now.

You have certainly found some interesting details of the Good Samaritan shillings and here again we will look forward to your publication giving the true facts of this issue. I noticed one in a New York sale catalogue recently which looked even less convincing than the others of which I have seen photographs.

Regarding your last paragraph, we really have very little here to offer you or your friend but should any suitable material come along we will certainly remember you.

The Washington President Ship halfpennies are usually in indifferent condition but should we find a truly uncirculated specimen we will send it on to you, though we have no collection in view with such a specimen.

The American coins sold in London last week for the most part made very high prices, due to the fact that five American dealers thought it worth while to come to London for the sale.

Yours sincerely,
for A. H. BALDWIN & SONS, LTD.

Albert Baldwin

Mr. E. T. Newman.

August 8, 1960

A.H.Baldwin & Sons
3 Robert Street, Adelphi
London W.C. 2, England

Dear friends:

Can you help me acquire a few "black doggs". Coins of this name circulated in the West Indies, in British North America, etc. principally in the seventeenth and eighteenth century. There was also a half "black dogg".

In 1699 in the Leeward Islands a law was passed that "Black Doggs or French Sou marks" pass for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. In 1693 a marriage certificate in Massachusetts was paid for by 3 black doggs. I have other references in 1715, 1756 and 1748.

Can you locate for me the same copper or billon coins of France and Holland of the seventeenth century as they seem to be the coins described. No doubt they have a lion in their design. They circulated for one pence or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pence in Colonial exchange. The dog dollar of Holland is, I realize, a similar expression relating to the Dutch silver crown.

I will be in London in September and hope you can gather some of these for me.

I look forward to seeing all of you again.

Most cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
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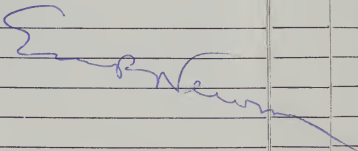
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Mr. Eric P. Newman,

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September 14, 1960

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A.H. Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
3 Robert Street
London, W.C. 2, England

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I want to express my sincere appreciation for your kindness and cooperation with respect to my research problems and the many people I was able to work with through you. Thanks to you, I spent a delightful day with Mr. Tony Thompson, at Ashmolean, and discussed with him his various new theories.

It will interest you to know that when we sat down on the airplane, I sat next to an Englishman who had never been on a commercial aircraft before. In the course of the conversation, he was quite reticent, but, finally, said he was a butler. My wife immediately asked him if he knew the butler who had just left Margaret and Armstrong-Jones. He replied that we were speaking to that man. All the way across the Atlantic we were filled with Royal gossip. A newspaper series, written by Thomas Cronin, will shortly appear in your press. What he told us kept us from sleeping, it was so shocking. He was besieged by photographers when he arrived in Chicago. He is entering America as an immigrant and I think he ought to be shipped back.

I am very concerned about the information concerning black dogs which you obtained for me from Mr. Pridmore. Is it possible that I left it at your office, as I cannot find it. I wanted to get a copy of it before I write to Mr. Lafaurie, as you suggested. Could you prepare such a copy? and, could you also send me Mr. Pridmore's address.

Would you also send me a copy of your statement as the copy I have does not have all of the items on it.

My kindest regards to you and your associates and thank you, again, for the enjoyable time which I had with you and which I had with others.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri
U.S.A.

September 10, 1960

Dr. Albert Einstein
c/o. Lefkowitz & Bone, Inc.
3 Robert Street
London, W.D. 2, England

Dear Dr. Einstein:

I am embarrassed to tell you that I finally located Fred
Erickson's memorandum in the pocket of one of my suits and
enclose the same herewith. I am also enclosing a copy of the
letter I am writing him giving him an outline sketch of the
data with which I am familiar on the subject of Black Pages.
Incidentally, the title to the article I want to write will
be "The Disappearance of the Black Page". I will await writing
to R. Lefkowitz until I hear from Dr. Erickson.

They were going to give me a dressing at that San Francisco
AU luncheon and we forgot about that.

A friend of mine here would like to buy a 1959 and a 1960
sovereign and I told him you would send the former and, no
doubt, the latter in a very short time. Would you therefore
send both to me as soon as the latter is available, at \$14
each.

Incidentally, I found, at Lakeside, the handwritten notes
by Atkins of all of the additional varieties of evasions which
he had found after publication of a book and also additions
made by others. I am going to try to arrange to have this
published and am going to suggest that Hawkins work this matter
up. This was very exciting to find these original notes which,
of course, Tony Thompson knew were there all the time.

Thanks, again, for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. CARMON

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Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your letter, it was nice seeing you in London again and I am glad to know that the rest of your trip was pleasant. Your butler friend is a menace, a lot has appeared in the press about him during the last few weeks.

Enclosed is a copy of your invoice and request.

You did not leave Mr. Pridmore's notes on black dogs here, I hope you have found it by now. His address is 'Felicia', Priory Bridge Road, Taunton, Som.

Hope you will soon be settling down to your researches and writing, if there anything I am able to help with do let me know though I doubt that I will be able to do anything useful.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Eric P. Newman,
St. Louis.



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To Mr. Eric P. Newman,

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1960 crown

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Porcelain tickets 25 at 2/- each
Washington cents 6 at 15/- each
New Jersey cent 1750, very fine

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22nd September, 1900.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
400 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis 2,
Missouri, U.S.A.

Airmail.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Many thanks for your further letter dated the 19th September from which I am glad to know that you have found Mr. Pridmore's notes. I felt sure that you had them.

I am glad to have for my files a copy of the letter you have written Mr. Pridmore and I will be equally interested to know what his comments are. Your records seem to give references much earlier than he has, but he is so careful that no doubt he was aware of this. However, you may well be onto something new.

When you were here I told you that Tony Thompson had a lot of evidence one way and another about the evasions - he had told me some while ago about the original notes prepared by Atkins but I had forgotten it when speaking to you. Those notes with all the additional later material should be well worth publishing.

Regarding the sovereigns for your friend, they have not been struck for 1960 and, as far as we know, there is no intention of so doing. However, enclosed is a specimen for 1959 together with our invoice.

We will get an impression of the San Francisco \$10 puncheon and send it to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
For A. H. BALDWIN & SONS, *W. R. Mitchell*

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October 5, 1960

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A.H. Baldwin & Sons
3 Robert Street, Adelphi
London W.C. 2, England

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

To clear up the outstanding account, checks are enclosed. No receipt is necessary.

I am enclosing my last letter to Fred Pridmore. Unfortunately, his notes were lost in Egypt during the difficulty with the canal. Although he thinks the expression "black dog" could have come from French Billon, more and more I believe it came from the Scotch placks. The fact that dog dollars were a common expression in British colonies in the seventeenth century indicates that whatever coin the black dog was, originally, had a lion on it. I did not know until Pridmore advised me, that the Scotch bawbee came from the French Bas Billon and that the word "plack" came from the French "plaque".

To illustrate my article, I would like to have some Scotch Billon pieces with the rampant lion and I presume you can readily send me some specimens and would appreciate it if you would do so.

Is there some article you can refer me to as to the consistency of the various types of Scotch Billon money with the dog as, apparently, there were different percentages. I am particularly interested in the placks which circulated for 1-1/2 pence which is, apparently, what they circulated for in America.

You are very nice to offer to help me and I appreciate it.

My very kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
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20th October, 1930.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
400 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis 2, Missouri,
U. S. A.

Airmail.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Many thanks for your letter of the 5th October and cheques for £21.75 and \$21.05, the proceeds of which will be credited to your account as soon as they are cleared through our Bank.

As requested, enclosed are a few of the Scottish issues with lions on them, which may be of interest in connection with your researches into the Black Dog. Incidentally, I am glad to have your note about the origin of the Scottish word *hatted*, which I must confess is quite new to me.

Regarding your query about the analysis of metals used in the Scotch Gilted Penny, I regret I know of no publication which might give this information. However, the next time I write to the museum in Edinburgh, which will be quite soon as there is an important sale of Scottish coins next week, I will ask if they can refer us to such a publication.

I have read the copy of your most recent letter to Mr. Primmore with much interest. There seems to be no end to the obscure publications that you are consulting.

Best wishes to Mrs. Newman and yourself,

Yours sincerely,

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February 24, 1961

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A. H. Baldwin & Sons
3 Robert Street, Adelphi
London, W. C. 2, England

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I have been so busy this Fall in the cruel business world that both my research and coin collecting has suffered.

Your last shipment to me of English pieces with rampant lions on them has remained in my unanswered mail department. The main reason is that I am completely frustrated on the Black Dog research which you will recall I undertook. Even though the French might have originated Noire as applied to billon, it seems to me the English originated the words "black dog" from their own billon coins. Unfortunately, I cannot find the source of the reference which John Ashton uses in his book on the reign of Queen Anne.

I certainly hope your son has continued in his interest in coins and will carry on the family tradition with full vigor. I enjoyed seeing him enthusiastically sorting out some of your accumulated material.

Incidentally, if you have anything which you think may be of interest to me, please feel free to send it at any time.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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June 23, 1964

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The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam Street
London W.C.2, England

Gentlemen:

I understand that you have lovely new quarters, and, believe me, I will sincerely miss the fact that there are no Roman bronze coins on the floor. I presume you found many interesting things in the course of your moving.

My wife and I will spend one month in England, this summer, touring in our camping car, principally in the western portions of the country. I plan to do some research on the Boulton papers, in Birmingham, and would like to find out a little bit more of Obadiah Westwood. If you have any suggestions, I would like to hear from you.

For the past couple of years I have been working on the exposure of certain new forgeries coming out of England. First, there was a Massachusetts Oak Tree shilling, which I wrote up in the February, 1963 Numismatist. Second, there was the St. Patrick farthing, in silver, which I wrote up in the May, 1963 Numismatist. Now, I am advised, there is a new variety of London Elephant token which is as close a copy as possible of the common variety but there are material differences on the obverse and reverse. I am bringing such a token with me to show you. Mr. Fred Baldwin showed me, years ago, his unusual varieties of London tokens, one being with a diagonal cross in the center of the principal cross, one being with the dagger in the upper right quadrant, and one being with the legend LONDON only. I would like to examine these, again, and wonder if they could be at your office. I would also like to know whether you have run into any questionable London tokens.

In addition, I am advised that there is a false Auctori Elevis token which has been made.

With the present state of morals in the coin business, all of the practices which you, B.G. Johnson, and others of us used to think horrible, would, on present day standards, be considered those of an angel.

I have written a supplement to the book on ~~our~~ 1804 dollar and it includes the discussion about Mr. Watters which Mr. Fred Baldwin and I had in 1962.

Last summer my wife and I went to Outer Mongolia, on our vacation, and you would have been amused at me going through the collection boxes of the Buddhist Church, for older Mongolian coins. The monks must have thought the fermented mare's milk had gone to my head.

I am not leaving America until July 1 and since our car is at the London Airport, we will drive west, immediately, so that I will not contact you until the latter part of the month. However, if you want to write me beforehand, any comments concerning any of the foregoing, I would appreciate it.

My very best wishes to all of you.

Cordially,

Eric P. / ~~Eric P.~~

June 29, 1964

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A.H. Baldwin & Sons
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam Street
London W.C. 2, England

Dear Albert:

Your very friendly letter of June 26, 1964 is at hand and it will be delightful to see you, again, toward the end of July.

I just finished going over the galley proof of my supplementary article on the 1804 Dollar and Mr. Fred Baldwin will be able to read the data which he was nice enough to share with me.

The Boulton papers are in the Assay Office, in Birmingham, and I will have no problem studying those.

I have no idea where I can get information on Obadiah Westwood and plan to try the Birmingham Public Library. Curiously, the head of the Assay Office, in Birmingham, is named "Westwood", and, for all I knew, he might be a descendant. If you have any information about Obadiah Westwood which you would care to transmit to me prior to 13 July, 1964, please mail it to me in care of the Albany Hotel, Birmingham, England. *Are* there any token collectors, in Birmingham, who would be interested in Westwood? Is there any written material on Westwood which is in British numismatic magazines?

I am brokenhearted if Fred Baldwin has sold some of his American or Anglo-American coins as I wanted so much to buy some of them but he indicated they were not for sale. If he has any which he is still willing to sell, I would be most grateful for the opportunity. I am never one to press for a person to part with a collection which they enjoy as much as your uncle did his collection. Incidentally, I would like to buy the book on tokens, by Pye, if there is one for sale.

If you would like to go camping in the countryside in our camping car I could certainly arrange it as my car does not have to be exported until October, at which time it must be removed or I have the privilege of paying the British taxes on it. With beds, icebox, clothes closet, and other paraphernalia, the camping car is a real home-away-from-home.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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August 7, 1964

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A.H. Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam Street (Ground Floor)
London, W. C. 2, England

Dear Albert:

I certainly enjoyed seeing you and your associates during my recent trip to London and look forward to hearing from you with respect to the matters we discussed.

In the meanwhile, I wanted to advise you that there is a sale, on August 16, of some choice American cents, being conducted by Lester Merkin, in New York. I will try to get information on what prices are obtained at that sale as I do not plan to attend.

I owe your firm £36, which is enclosed in cash. I ordinarily never have any money left over from a trip but this time, for some reason, I did.

Please be nice enough to drop me a note as to anything in which I would be interested.

My very kindest personal regards, and thanks.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

January 3, 1966

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A.H. Baldwin & Sons
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam St., Ground Floor
London W.C. 2, England

Dear Albert:

Happy New Year to you and your associates.

A friend of mine asked me to help him find some examples of Nurnberg counters which had the alphabet on the back. You will note that a couple of them are illustrated in Snelling, and elsewhere. Would you be nice enough to look through your accumulation of this material and see if you can find some of these and send them to me.

I have just completed the writing of another book on Colonial Paper Money of America so I have been studying the relationship between England and the Colonies with great vigor. It was amusing to see that unless a Colonial Governor would consent to a Colony issuing paper money, the Colony would not allow the Governor any household expenses, or salary, until he consented. On another occasion, one Colony refused to pass any Acts until a paper money Act was signed. We Americans must have been pretty devilish.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178
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6 January 1966

Mr. E. P. Newman,
P.O. Box 14020,
ST. LOUIS,
Missouri 63178,
U. S. A.

Dear Eric,

Many thanks for your letter dated the 3 January. We have a number of Nuremberg counters and we will pick out a few of the examples with the alphabet on them and send them along by surface mail. The main book on this series is by a man named Barnard, does your friend know this work?

I had heard that you have published a new book, perhaps one day I will have an opportunity of looking through it, though Colonial paper money is hardly in our line. Your comments about the relationship between early American Colonials and the British representative, who was Colonial governor, make amusing reading in the light of present difficulties in Rhodesia; I agree with you and think that you were as devilish then as they are now.

It is nice to hear from you and may we hope to see you in 1966.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,
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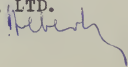
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Dear Eric,

Thank you for your letter of the 16 February enclosing a cheque for \$21 in payment for the 10 counters, herewith our receipt for this amount. I am sorry that two of them are not satisfactory and we will gladly replace these, though at the moment we are unable to find two suitable specimens. This issue is not common at all and those sent were accumulated over many years. In the meantime perhaps you would return the two that have not been acceptable.

What you say about forged dies is interesting, though presumably this is the same information as published by John Ford. I am sure that it is possible to copy dies accurately and strike coins from them, though it seems to me that modern strikings of this type should be different from the contemporary pieces. However, if you say they are virtually perfect, it must be difficult to tell them apart.

Yours sincerely,
for A. H. BALDWIN & SONS, LTD.



February 28, 1966

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A.H. Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam Street
London W.C. 2, England

Dear Albert:

I am enclosing the one counter which does not have the alphabet on the back and another which is holed. I would very much appreciate it if you could give me substitutes for these with the alphabet on the back.

My work with respect to forged dies has absolutely nothing to do with the information published by John Ford. It is a far superior method and has never been disclosed and is so frightening to me that the disclosure of the method would be most undesirable. I am giving consideration not to disclose, publicly, the false coins, themselves, or the method by which they are made.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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2 enc.

February 16, 1966

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A.H. Baldwin & Sons
The Adelphi
11 John Adam St., Ground Floor
London, W.C. 2, England

Dear Albert:

I received the ten Nuremberg counters which you were kind enough to send at my request and I enclose my check to cover. However, one has a hole in it and the other one does not have the alphabet on the back although it has the counting table on the front. My friend seems intrigued with only the alphabet ones. Would it be possible for you to replace these two with two more alphabet items? I am sure you will have no trouble finding them when you dig into your mound of treasure. I will return the two items I have as soon as I hear from you.

I have been working rather diligently on forgery problems lately and I am disappointed to tell you that a means is now developed to make virtually perfect steel dies from a coin and to strike coins from those steel dies. The image is superb with the exception of a $\frac{1}{2}\%$ deviation in dimensions but this is corrected in so far as the diameter is concerned by increasing planchet size. What do we do now?

Kindest regards,

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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21 March 1966

Mr. E. P. Newman,
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.,
P.O. Box 14020,
ST. LOUIS,
Missouri 63178,
U. S. A.

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your letter dated the 28 February, just received, returning the two Nuremberg counters which were not suitable for your customer. We will replace these when possible but we have not as yet been able to find two more, although we have looked through several likely lots. In spite of what you have said, this type is not too easy to find.

I am interested to know that your work in respect of forged dies is not the same as that being undertaken by John Ford and I can well imagine that you are reluctant to publish the information in case other people copy it. I do hope, however, that you will let your friends know when you are in possession of all the information. In the meantime if you are able to let me know in which series the forgeries are to be found, at least it will put us on our guard.

Yours sincerely,
for A. H. BALDWIN & SONS, LTD.

March 30, 1966

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A.H.Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam Street
London, W.C.2, England

Dear Albert:

Thank you, so much, for finding the two additional Nuremberg counters. We are having a little fun out of these because of their relationship to modern computer machines and the extra sales gimmick of having the children use the alphabet as toys has a novel appeal today to those who do not realize the problems of early times.

Thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

May 3, 1966

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A.H.Baldwin & Sons
The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam St., Ground Floor
London W.C.2, England

Dear Albert:

I believe that my wife and I are coming your way this summer and I certainly look forward to seeing you then. However, in the meantime, a friend of mine wants to trade me something for a tin James II 1/2hth Real. He definitely wants a genuine one and not a restrike. I have all seven die varieties and, naturally, do not want to break up my set. Since you turn these up from time to time I am wondering whether you would have one to sell me.

If there is anything else in the early American field which you have which you think might be of interest to me, please feel free to mention it.

The International Professional Numismatists are meeting in New York, next week, and we amateurs are invited to cocktail parties but not to any of the sessions. As a result I think I will stay in St.Louis.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178
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Dear Eric,

Thanks for your letter, it was nice seeing you again and I am glad to know that you are safely home,

Bryan Grover seems as keen as we are to get to the bottom of the St. Patrick mystery. He has contacted Sutton, the one he knows anyway, and I expect to see him in a day or two to hear what he had to say. We shall see.

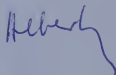
If I get a chance to get any information about the Oak Tree shillings I will let you know. though it would appear from what you say that Gændinings have already been asked.

The sovereign balances you describe are just about the commonest type and I would put the date at about the third quarter of the nineteenth century. They were made later than this but the workmanship was not as good as the Avery made ones.

A statement of your account will be put in the post as soon as possible but since you were here our books have gone to the auditors.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Eric P. Newman,
St. Louis.

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August 23, 1966

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A.H. Baldwin & Sons
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam St., Ground Floor
London W.C.2, England

Dear Albert:

I have your statement for £43 2d. I am enclosing £21 in currency and the balance by check.

I wrote to Bryan Grover to remind him of his promise to contact Mr. Sutton and to contact Mrs. Wallis, and have not as yet had any communication from him. If you care to remind him the next time you see him I think it would be helpful.

I have just returned from the American Numismatic Association annual convention, in Chicago, which had everything from the customary major burglaries to unique speeches. One of the Secret Service men stated that he had a tremendous advantage by being in that branch of the service. Not only was he always in a position to state when he came home very late at night that he was on "secret business" but he could always tell his wife that his pocket contained counterfeit money.

Please do not hesitate to send me anything which falls within my collecting field.

My kindest regards to you and the Mitchells.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

December 14, 1966

Mr. Albert Baldwin
A.W. Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam St.
London, W.C.2, England

Dear Albert:

Thank you, very much, for the clipping with respect to the Westminster Mint and Die Company, of which Mr. Anthony Foley is Chairman.

The article states that Mr. Foley designed and produced the pieces. I am wondering if you could have some sort of inquiry addressed to the Westminster Mint and Die Company and inquire who was the artist and who was the engraver and whether the company has minting equipment of its own. Perhaps such an inquiry could be made in connection with possible purchase of some of the pieces. I would be most interested in the answer.

As you probably know, I have had no further answer from Mr. Grover with respect to the place where Mr. Morris Sutton acquired the St. Patrick farthing.

You will recall that we talked about a Wood's halfpenny, in silver, and I am wondering if you would forward a specimen to me on approval. I told you that I had one and would like to see if yours is the same variety. A good rubbing might serve as well.

I wonder if you will do my sister a great favor. She and her husband are going to Greece and Turkey. The best guide books at this time are the Guide Bleu. She would like very much to obtain a copy of each immediately and we cannot locate them here. Naturally, they want them in English. Would you be kind enough to see if Foyle's, or one of your other booksellers, has them and post them to:

Mrs. Henry B. Steele
456 Berry Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60657
U.S.A.

Please send the statement.

Thanks for keeping me up to date.

Kindest regards to all of you.

Sincerely yours,

Eric F. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178
U.S.A.

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January 10, 1967

Mr. Albert Baldwin



Dear Albert:

I am so pleased that you found the Guide Bleu for Turkey, written in English, and would appreciate it if you would forward it to:

Mr. Henry B. Steele
456 Barry Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60657
U.S.A.

This will get to them in adequate time. I appreciate your cooperation, very much.

I have been appointed to the Assay Commission by President Johnson and it will be very amusing. We will assay valueless metal but the custom must go on. I might just as well be on an Assay Commission to assay paper money.

Still no further word from Bryan Grover and I am looking forward to word from you about Mr. Foley's new venture.

Kindest personal regards, and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman
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5-11/67

Dear Eric,

Your letter December 14th, we have
had difficulty with the Guides Blues in English
and even now have only got TURKEY. Is it too
late or shall I send it to the address you gave
me. We are told that GREECE is not for sale and
will be available again until April.

No information yet from W.M. & Co, I will
end up by agreeing that your friend Mr. F. is elusive.

I hope you are keeping well.

Sincerely,

Albery.

Mr. Eric P. Newman

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5th June, 1970.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
P.O. Box 14020,
St. Louis,
Missouri 63178,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your letter of June 2nd. We will be pleased to act for you at Sothebys and we charge 5% commission on what we buy. In other words - if we are unsuccessful we earn nothing but if we spend a fortune we do quite well. At modern price levels we more often spend nothing than not!

I do not know of the whereabouts of the Bolen copies but I will have a scout round and have a look in the most likely places.

In the middle of August I am visiting the States and am due in St. Louis for a couple of days to look-in at the A.N.A. Convention, so may well see you on your home ground.

Yours sincerely,



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24th June, 1970.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
P.O. Box 14020,
St. Louis,
Missouri 63178,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your letter of the 12th June regarding the sales at Sotheby.

14th July 1970 - The Washington letter will fetch £500 to £1,000 according to Sotheby. I really have no idea of the value of this item but should I find out anything before the sale I will let you know. It may be that I get bids from other interested parties.

The one shilling note will be offered for sale on the 22nd July and has been illustrated in the catalogue. It has been folded in four and is what we would call "pretty tatty". You will see what I mean when you see the picture.

The location of the Bolen forgeries evades me completely, but I will enquire of one or two clients who know what's where more than we do ourselves.

See you in St. Louis.

Yours sincerely,

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26th June, 1970.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
P.O. Box 14020,
St. Louis,
Missouri 63178,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

We asked Maggs Brothers, who know about these things, a suggested figure for the Washington letter in Sotheby's next month and they suggest something over £1,500, from their experience.

Yours sincerely,

Alie

29th June, 1970

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A.W. Baldwin & Sons
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam St., Ground Floor
London, W.C. 2, England

Dear Peter:

Thank you for your letters of 24th June and 26th June.

The George Washington letter, which is Lot 548 of the Sotheby auction of 14th July, 1970 has been publicized in COIN WORLD in a small news article. It has been estimated by Sotheby's at £600 to £800. I would certainly like to have it and reluctantly authorize you to go to £925. I certainly believe that with the American security market in the dog house it should not bring that much but as you say, people have gone wild for no reason.... Maggs' estimate would seem to show subject matter is of major interest but I think otherwise. Good luck.

In the Sotheby mixed sale on 22nd July, 1970, the 1736 Massachusetts Bay 1 shilling bank note might be folded but I hope is not torn and patched. I would like to authorize you to go to £260 on this item. This, again, is much higher than I expect it to go for.

I have given you liberal bids so you can go optimistically to each sale. I think you will end up with the items at a much lower basis and then you will have more enthusiasm to locate and send me the Bolen forgeries.

Please send any items to me at Post Office Box 14020, St. Louis, Missouri 63178, U.S.A., as soon as you get them. Please notify me in Jamaica so that I can send you a prompt remittance. My Jamaica address is: C/o Pango Pango, P.O.Box 62, Runaway Bay, Jamaica.

If others want you to bid for them I don't see how you can do so and be fair to me. Please do not disclose my thinking on the bids to anyone.

We are planning great things for you in St. Louis in August.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178
U.S.A.

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12 June, 1970

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A.H. Baldwin & Sons
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam St., Ground Floor
London, W. C. 2, England

Dear Peter:

I am delighted that you are going to visit St. Louis at the A.A.A. Convention but, in the meantime, I hope you can earn a big commission as there is an item I am interested in, in each of two different auctions.

In a Sotheby auction, the date of which is not known to me at this moment, but it is in July, there is a Massachusetts one shilling paper money note of the 1736 period. This will be interesting to try to acquire.

In the Sotheby auction on 14 July, 1970 is a letter of George Washington relating to the establishment of the United States Mint. E.W. Growther wrote me about it and I have no idea as to its value. I will want you to bid on it, also, as soon as I learn a little more concerning it. It could easily be in the \$500 to \$1000 range.

The Bolen forgeries of early American pieces were in a small flat tray and are dated 1785 with mottoes such as "Confederatio" and "Inimica Tyrannis", etc.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178
U.S.A.

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June 2, 1970

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A.M. Baldwin & Sons
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam St., Ground Floor
London, W.C. 2, England

Dear Peter:

The wonderful numismatic discussions which I had with Uncle Fred and with Albert is one of my pleasant memories. I have not been to England in a couple of years and thus have not come in to see you.

I have been told that in July, an item will come up in a Sotheby auction and that I might want to bid on it. I will be in Jamaica during the month of July, c/o Pango Pango, P.O. Box 1, Runaway Bay, Jamaica. Are you in a position to bid for me as my agent? What will be your commission, etc. if successful?

Albert once promised me some of your Bolen copies of certain 1785 coins if he ever decided to part with them. He positively assured me they would never be sold as your firm does not sell things. I told him that I do not buy things and so my only way of acquiring them is by gift. They are in brass, silver, and copper, and if you ever want a home for them my fine collection of fakes would welcome them.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

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2nd July, 1970.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
P.O. Box 14020,
St. Louis,
Missouri 63173,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your letter of the 29th June and the instructions to bid on the Americana in Sotheby's two sales. Our Medal Manager is interested in books and knows Maggs well, and the impression he gained was that Washington items are very speculative and they seem to like this one. Earlier this week we sent you the Sotheby plate of the note.

It is true to say that a dealer can only act for one client in the sale room, but that does not mean to say that I would not accept bids from elsewhere. All but the top bids have to be placed elsewhere for, should I buy a Lot under my top two bids I can hardly cut the purchase in half for two clients who could claim it. Under certain circumstances, and this would be a case in point, I would let you know should you have to raise your bid, though I would never tell you by how much. It is not always easy not to upset somebody but the Golden Rule is to give each enquirer the same advice. In other words, one has to say - "I estimate £50. I have had a low price for you, but I have told everybody that it was a low price, and it is double. You will have to make up your mind as to your absolute limit". After all, one item can only have one purchaser. Let's hope I don't have to write anyway.

Yours sincerely,

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14th July, 1970.

Mr. F.P. Newman,
P.O. Box 14020,
St. Louis,
Missouri 63178,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

Maggs were nearer than you thought. The George Washington letter fetched £2.600 and it bears out the argument that there is no depression in numismatics, if the material is right.

My information seems to point to the fact that you would have to double your bid on the note in the sale of the 22nd to be in with a realistic chance.

Yours sincerely,

*signed for Peter Mitchell
in his absence
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London, W.C. 2, England

Dear Peter:

It was very pleasant seeing you in St. Louis. The convention, apparently, was a great success for our many visitors and I wish I could have had more time to spend with you. The various programs and activities which I undertook consumed most of my time.

I had a very pleasant time with Mr. Fletcher of the Royal Mint.

I am enclosing a draft for £252 in accordance with the amount due for the purchase of the Massachusetts note. If, at any time, I can do anything for you in America, please do not hesitate to call on me.

When you move your office, please look for the American forgeries we talked about.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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21st September, 1970.

Mr. E. P. Newman,
Numismatic Education Society,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St Louis, 5,
Missouri,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

It was a pleasure to see you, if only for a short while, on your home ground. I saw little of St. Louis outside of the Chase Park Plaza, but what I saw inside impressed me very much. The overall organization seemed extremely good and the facilities provided by the Chase Park Plaza were, I should have thought, almost ideal.

I have had to finish a catalogue for Glendinings since I returned two weeks ago but I have written few letters as my secretary was away.

Your cheque in settlement for the Massachusetts note is acknowledged and I hope the purchase was satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

Eric

6th October, 1970

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A.H.Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam Street
London W.C. 2N 6 AP
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Dear Peter,

Thank you for sending me the Sotheby Catalogue for October 30, 1970. I presume you think I should buy Lot #198, being the 3s Massachusetts item.

On the piece of paper money I bought in the July 22 sale, I am still unable to find out how my bid got up so high. I spoke to the man who said he was the other bidder and he did not bid me to the point where you got the bid. The estimate you gave me that the thing would bring twice as much as my bid was salesmanship and I don't know where you got it. I merely felt I should caution you about what happened.

Lot No. 198, in this sale, obviously is completely severed vertically and probably has been completely severed horizontally. Two signatures are gone. I do not have it and, for that reason, would like to buy it but have no intention of paying any where nearly as much as I paid for the other one.

Are you in a position to let me know whether there are more of these paper notes coming up and what you think this one should bring in view of its condition?

I will probably bid on Lot 197, also, for a friend of mine.

I certainly hope you had a successful time in St.Louis, at the convention. I was so busy that I did not have an opportunity of seeing more of you as I would have preferred.

Cordially yours,

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Mr. D. P. Newman,
P.O. Box 14020,
St. Louis,
Missouri 63171,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

It was on holiday when the Massachusetts Bank Note was sold on July 22nd and I do not know who the underbidder was. I do know that the likes of Dick Picker were in town and were interested and that the bidding started at £100. Crowther has many foreign and, in this case, U.S. contacts and would have spread the word far and wide in the same way that he gave you advance notice.

I do not know Mr. Crowther very well and his juniors are loathe to give me information as to whom owners are etc. It may well be that the publicity of the sale of one produced another. I am not familiar with the note market and do not know how much difference condition makes to prices of scarce pieces. What is it worth - something between £50 and £100?

My two days in St. Louis were very full and I was sorry that I did not see more of you, but you were doubtless similarly placed.

Yours sincerely,

Plé

£260 #155 1852 887 Thoms #50
£155 #198 3rd 1735 Mass.
£35 #197 Oak 12d -

October 16, 1970

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A.H. Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam Street, Ground Floor
London W. C. 2, England

Dear Peter:

It was nice hearing from you so promptly.

I am going to add a couple of bids to the 30th October, 1970 sale even though they may not result in my getting the pieces.

On Lot No. 155, an 1852 California gold slug, you may bid £260 maximum.

On Lot No. 197, a Massachusetts Oak Tree shilling, you may bid £35 maximum.

On Lot No. 198, 3 shillings Massachusetts paper money, you may bid £155 maximum.

I certainly expect to get the Massachusetts paper money piece at far below that figure as its condition is, obviously, very bad. I imagine that whoever owned this piece and the previous piece had a member of the family visit Massachusetts in the middle of the 18th century and bring these home as souvenirs. They were very well depreciated at that time and were turned in, in 1750 for a new issue. I believe your estimate as between £50 and £100 are about right for the piece.

Please do not discuss my bids with anyone or the fact that I am interested.

I did get a letter from Mr. Fearon, who has now joined Spinks, asking if he could bid for me, and I told him that you had sent the information first. I did not indicate whether I was or was not going to bid on the item.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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19th October, 1970.

Mr. E. P. Newman,
P.O. Box 14020,
St. Louis,
Missouri 63178,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your letter of 16th October and the instructions contained therein. You need never fear - we never divulge for whom we are acting unless it is perfectly obvious to the enquirer, although he might not always get an honest answer.

Daniel Pearson we know very well, in fact you might say that he is Baldwin trained as he started at Sothebys seven years ago and until three years ago we were responsible for all his work. It is probably for this reason that Crowther decided he had to leave!

Yours sincerely,

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P.D./H.F.

3rd November, 1970.

Mr. R.P. Newman,
P.O. Box 14020,
St. Louis,
Missouri 63173,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

With this letter we are enclosing the note from the Botchby sale, the only lot we purchased for you. It realized £10 more than your limit, the result of Albert's son Edward's exuberance at his first auction sale. Should you not be satisfied please do not hesitate to return it.

You need never fear that your bids will be discussed with the market at large. Even if asked a direct question as to whether we were acting for you, the answer would probably be "maybe", or a positive "No".

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 17, 1970

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A.M. Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
The Adelphi
1-11 John Adam Street, Ground Floor
London, W. C. 2, England

Dear Peter:

Enclosed herewith is a check in payment for the 3 shillings Massachusetts bill which you acquired for me at the Sotheby auction. I am glad that Edward's exuberance, at his first auction, resulted in my acquiring the piece. The question now is whether his exuberance will increase or decrease at subsequent auction sales.

We had exuberance demonstrated in a copy of the Declaration of Independence about two years ago when it brought \$403,000.00. A recent auction of another example resulted in its being withdrawn when it did not bring \$100,000.00.

Thank you for taking care of me.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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22 January, 1973

A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd.,
11 Adelphi Terrace
London WC2N 6BJ
England

Gentlemen:

You were very thoughtful to send me the Sotheby Sale Catalogue of 7 February, 1973.

It so happens that I have a print from the plate described in Lot 355 so someone in the family had been using the plate many years ago.

I am going to send you bids on Lots 351 through 355 as soon as I study the matter a little further.

If there are any estimates or other additional information on these particular lots, would you be nice enough to write me promptly.

I will also appreciate it if you will send me an additional copy of the catalogue.

I haven't been to London in quite a while, otherwise you would have had me drop in to see you.

My kindest personal regards to all of your team.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

16 February, 1973

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A. H. Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
11 Adelphi Terrace
London WC2N 6 BJ
England

Dear Peter:

Thank you, very much, for taking care of my bids at the February 1973 sale. I knew that you were going to bid against another American who wanted all of the pieces very much. Actually, the two pieces I bought and the Massachusetts piece were unique. A draft is enclosed to cover your statement. As you said, nothing goes cheap when there are two idiotic people who want something.

Please feel free to advise me as to any early American coins or currency which come on the market as I do not subscribe to the English catalogues.

Some day we will have to sit down and figure out what I should do with all my English coins. It is against my principles to sell, but I certainly wish I could figure out some exchanges.

My kindest regards to all of you.

Cordially,

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20th February 1973.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
Numismatic Education Society,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5,
Missouri,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your letter of 16th February enclosing a draft on London for £445 in settlement of your account. I am pleased you were satisfied with the purchase: I only wish all Americans would pay by draft on London. One of my hopes for the NEC is that it will force American banks to cater for European requirements. Personal cheques on Los Angeles take six weeks to clear and who knows what you are going to get for them.

We don't see much early American material these days, other than in the auction room. Certainly I will always be pleased to take coins in exchange for purchases.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

P.D.M.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 12, 1973

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd.
11 Adelphi Terrace
London WC2N 6BJ, England

Dear Pete:

Thank you for thinking of me with respect to the items on auction for 6 July 1973. I already have the item in which I would have an interest.

My wife and I plan to come to London between Christmas and New Years and I look forward to seeing you then for sure.

If you are coming to the International Numismatic Congress in New York and Washington we will also see you there.

We are off to New Guinea for a little vacation shortly and ought to have a few wild tales to tell.

Kindest regards,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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- 185 U.S.A., American Exchange in Europe Limited, ten dollars share warrant, No. 2918, Register No. X/1918, signed by George Smith as Secretary and H. S. Ryder as President, dated London 188-, printed by the Franklin Bank Note Company, N.Y., *in mint state, cancelled, an interesting forerunner of the American Travellers Cheque, rare*
- 186 ——— MASSACHUSETTS, "Codfish" 8d note, October 18th 1776, signed by J. Hastings, face plate engraved by Paul Revere, *2 creases, otherwise fine and rare*

Sincerely yours

Regards.

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15th June 1973.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5,
Missouri,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

The Newmans do get around. I suppose I ought to come to Washington but I am going to the Far East in four weeks and then will be away for three weeks on holiday returning on 9th September, so I don't think I'll make it. Simon Bendall, our Ancients man, will be there - strictly convalescing having journeyed by sea on the "France". Have a good trip.

Sincerely,

Peter

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 15, 1974

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A. H. Baldwin & Sons
11 Adelphi Terrace
London WC2N 6BJ England

Dear Peter:

It was most pleasant visiting you when I was in London, and renewing old times.

Thank you very much for the report on the St. Patrick gold matter. I am glad that Brian Grover discussed it with you. I feel that it is important for all of us to do numismatics a favor and assemble all of the information we can on this matter, and you and Mr. Grover can be of great help. When I talked this matter over with Albert Baldwin in 1966, he told me that he wouldn't have touched the coin. I had written an article and had it published in May, 1963, pointing out that false dies had been made for the St. Patrick piece, but I only knew about silver St. Patrick pieces at the time I wrote the article. I had not heard of the gold specimen, nor do I know anyone else in America who had heard of it when it was auctioned in 1962 at Lewis.

Perhaps you can ask Mr. Grover some further questions such as what is the present business address of the jeweler who submitted the coin? Where did the jeweler obtain the coin and what did he pay? When and where did Mr. Grover first see the coin? Who catalogued the coin? Did Mr. Grover know that the coin was being mailed in by the jeweler to Wallis & Wallis? Who advised Spinks that the coin was in the auction? Was Mr. Grover at the auction sale? Was the check for the proceeds sent to Mr. Grover's home? How does Mr. Grover know that the book bidder was not the jeweler himself or someone else, as the allegation that it was an American bid is apparently based on speculation only. Why didn't Mr. Grover tell his client that the piece was very rare if Mr. Grover felt that it was? Could Spinks have returned the item if they didn't think it was right? You asked who made it and why. A person by the name of Anthony Foley commercially dealt with the silver forgeries, and it is important to know whether the jeweler knows him, or whether you or Mr. Grover know him, or whether he is still around. Peter Seaby showed me some copper forgeries made in the 1961-1962 period which have just turned up recently, and Seaby was not familiar with them in the past.

You asked me whether the gold piece was in the Norweb collection. I have only heard that it was. Whether she has been told that the piece is false is unknown to me as I have never discussed it with her. If she asked me about it, I would give her all the facts.

Do you know the address of Melville Phillips, who in 1972 wrote an article on coin scales? If so, I would appreciate your sending me his address. I need a swinging pan for a box type fold up sovereign balance, and hope I can buy a broken one with the needed part, or even a complete one of the type I need. Do you know anybody who deals in these scales?

Mr. Peter Mitchell
January 15, 1974
Page 2 -

I presume you have sent me the coin weights and the odd date half pence which I have picked out.

My very kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 26, 1974

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A. H. Baldwin & Sons
11 Adelphi Terrace
London WC2N 6BJ England

Dear Peter:

I think you have accomplished much on Mr. Grover's behalf and I sincerely appreciate the continued cooperation. Since it is my turn to knock the shuttlecock back into your court, I will raise a few more points. Since Mr. Grover heard the name of Anthony Foley as being a gun dealer, I might state that I heard the same. He also dealt in coins. Gun dealers, like coin dealers, have problems with respect to false parts.

I am enclosing a copy of my article on the St. Patrick's Forgery.

I would like to have some further information on the Grover Blake gold ingot. This ingot was sent by Crowther to Lester Merkin in New York for an opinion after it was withdrawn from the auction sale. It was taken from Merkin in a burglary and in due course recovered, used as evidence in a criminal prosecution and eventually returned to Crowther. If Grover had an interest in it, I would like to know whether he was bought out, whether he still has the piece or whether Crowther still has the piece. I would also like to know the name of the seller with whom Grover dealt and a photocopy of the letter which Grover pronounced false. Any of the detail on the bar as to its alleged origin and its final disposition would be most helpful.

You mentioned you would send on the weights sometime but did not mention that you would send on the fictitious date half pence.

I acquired my seventh different narrow box fold up scale and I am enjoying the mechanical beauty of these mechanisms.

My kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 13, 1974

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A. H. Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
11 Adelphi Terrace
London WC2N 6 BJ
England

Dear Peter:

As to the Blake ingot, I am sure you fully realize how vague the data is as to the source. You state that you cannot give me the name of the person who sold the coin to Crowther and Grover. How many godfathers can there be of the Queen's children? It would seem that the name of the party ought to be released if there is any thought that the piece could be genuine.

In your letter of 7 May 1974 you state that you are not sure what I mean by referring to a letter which Grover pronounced false. In your letter of 27 February 1974 you stated that Grover told you that he pronounced false the letter from the family giving details as to the history of the bar. I have not seen a copy of the letter from the family and would appreciate it. I am sure Grover can find it, or a copy of it. Certainly if the seller furnished a false letter the family background and reputation would not be very helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

P.S. The ficticiously dated halfpence should be sent to me as well as the coin weights. I found a box of English coin weights which I didn't know I had. My collection of fold up box scales is now up to 7.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 10, 1974

Mr. Albert Mitchell
A. H. Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
11 Adelphi Terrace
London WC2N 6 BJ, England

Dear Albert:

I am enclosing a check for £20 for the coin weights you sent. In two instances I took duplicates which I did not intend to. Would you look through your group which has a great many weights dated 1821 and send me one for 1 Guinea as I took 2 for 1 Sovereign.

I still would like some additional varieties of the long thin box scales, either in brass or wood.

The Machins Mills piece I thought I told you that I already had and I was glad to submit it to Richard Picker. He apparently did not wish it and returned it to you.

The pieces I wanted were dated 1781, etc., and you seem to hesitate sending those to me. They are not American, but I wanted to develop my varieties of fictitious dates further.

I hope you have not forgotten my request for the pedigree which Mr. Grover said he would look for and which he felt that he could find. A photocopy would be most welcome.

My very kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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16th December 1974.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5,
Missouri,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

We have been exceptionally busy in London, but it is still surprising to see that your letter to which I am replying is dated 10th July.

When you were here I had assumed that you were not interested in the non-U.S. halfpennies, when quite the reverse was the case. We have retrieved four pieces and enclosed them with a guinea weight of 1821.

We have acquired no new scales. Did you receive a recent Austrian sale catalogue of scales and weights? Comprehensive enough to warrant Baldwins paying for extra copies.

I must chase Grover. If I were suspicious I would think he was evading the issue.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 21, 1975

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd.
11 Adelphi Terrace
London WC2N 6BJ
England

Dear Peter:

I received your letter of 16 December 1974, and feel rather neglected. You should not neglect me in this way. I carefully picked out a group of non-U.S. half pence when I was last in England and none of those were sent to me. There were 3 of 1781, 2 of 1776 and 1 of 1794. They were **laid** out in a special tray and I hope you can find them and send them. The ones you sent were their country cousins.

Thank you for the coin weight for which you charged me 6£ and which would have been on 2£ if I had picked it out of your heap.

I am enclosing a 10£ note No. C35 754507 and will send you the balance in due course.

I did not get the Austrian catalogue of scales and weights and if you would send me one I will gladly remit, or order one for me.

I have a great deal more to tell you with respect to the forgery matters and look forward to my next visit to London. I was there for 4 hours on the way to Afghanistan in October, 1974.

There is an enormous Scotch collection for sale here on the west coast of America, and I recommended that it be sold through you. Unfortunately the owner wants to remain quite anonymous and has asked me to help him through his lawyer. You probably know his name. If you have any suggestion as to how a private sale of the collection can be arranged, please let me know. There are about 400 coins in nice condition and are all different. This includes about 60 gold pieces.

You still have a sense of humor when you tell me you would be suspicious of Grover if you thought he was evading the issue. Someday you will believe me.

My very kindest regards to all of you and please do not hesitate to send me anything you want to sell which has British-American or American connection.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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29th January 1975.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5,
Missouri,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

As I said in the second paragraph of my letter of 16th December, I got the wrong end of the stick and did not send the coins I should have sent. By the time you put me right Father had scattered the pieces, I know not where, but I did retrieve four of them. Also, Father says that the guinea weight of 1821 is rare and I had reduced his price to £6.

Under separate cover I am sending a copy of the Austrian catalogue with our compliments (better have that minuted!).

The Scottish collection to which you refer is doubtless that of Sheldon P. Fay of California. He used to buy through us at the early Lockett sales in the late 50's but I imagine most of his later business, and I understand he has not bought for some while now, has gone through Spink; doubtless as a result of Douglas Liddell's frequent visits to the West Coast. We would be pleased to help and I don't doubt that the best way to handle such a collection would be to catalogue it for Glendinings. Prices at the Hird sale (Glendinings 6th March 1974) were quite extraordinary and I doubt if this price level could be maintained. This sale included only the gold, the silver will be much more within non-Arab pockets.

Whilst on Scottish, the Big Three are having lunch today with Ian Stewart the author and foremost authority on Scottish coins. He is a Member of Parliament now and we are having lunch to see what can be done to alter the law in this country to make things much more difficult for the forger. Unless an item is legal tender, and since decimalization there isn't much of that now, you can only bring a charge for fraud in the context of the seller knowing the piece to be false. This is almost impossible to prove and a clever lawyer will usually get the likes of Harry Stock off scot free.

Grover is basically honest but I must admit we don't seem to be getting anywhere. We shall see.

Yours sincerely,



6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105
February 5, 1975

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd.
11 Adelphi Terrace
London WC2N 6BJ England

Dear Peter:

Thank you for your nice letter of 29 January 75.

I hasten to inform you that Mr. Sheldon P. Fay, owner of the Scottish collection has developed a most unusual attitude toward his collection. His attorney advises me that he will not place the collection at auction here or in England, that he does not wish to disclose that he owns the collection, that he wants no publicity whatever on his disposition of the collection, that he is perfectly willing to pay a tax on the profit of the sale of the collection, and that he will not send the collection anyplace where there is a chance of it being blocked by monetary regulations. I have been sent by his attorney a complete inventory and pictures of the coins and have been asked to help dispose of them in order to keep anonymity. He really wants to dispose of them and I am told that he realizes that he cannot sell them at as high a price as they might bring at auction if he sells them as a unit. Do you know anyone who might buy the collection as a unit? It is an opportunity for a nice commission for you.

I suggested a donation by the owner to a museum or other charity and was told that is not of interest. I would imagine that he wants these assets liquidated for estate tax purposes. Can't you find a Scottish Arab?

Thank you for finding the lost coins and in due course I am sure you will send them after locating the balance.

You were very thoughtful to send me the Austrian catalogue.

Any suggestions or procedures which you can recommend to me will be most appreciated.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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10th February 1975.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, MO 63105,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

Mr. Fay's attitude is truly extraordinary. It didn't take me half a second to make the correct assumption as to the ownership of a collection of Scottish coins in the U.S.A. So what is the point of all this sham secrecy? With the exception of Spink and ourselves I doubt whether anyone in London would know the name let alone have knowledge of the collection. You cannot buy Lockett coins and not expect them to be subsequently recognized. The Scottish series is relatively small and there are photographs available of the entire Lockett Scottish series. The collection could easily be sold by auction anonymously in London and, as I have said, I don't doubt that Spaldwinks would be the only people who would recognize the collection as the Fay property. And, incidentally, there would be no problem at all in obtaining exchange control permission to make payment to the U.S.A.

The chances of selling the property as a collection are almost nil. Can you give me some idea of the content and the asking price? I have one institution who could be interested but probably won't be due to the economic situation. But you never know.

This does not answer your letter, if indeed it is answerable without an Arab lined up as purchaser. On the other hand, one has to start somewhere. But I would repeat my comments contained in my last letter regarding the Hird sale. Which reminds me, the executors of the Hird estate insisted that the coins were sold anonymously and there is no mention of the name Hird in the catalogue. Something of a farce when you consider as a successful steeple-jack he had already given a collection of Scottish gold to the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford and Humphrey Sutherland rose to the occasion and produced an Honorary Master of Arts for dear old Horace!

All for now.

Yours sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 2, 1975

Mr. Peter Mitchell
A. H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd.
11 Adelphi Terrace
London WC2N 6BJ England

Dear Peter:

The catalogue of scales and weights just arrived and I found it a masterful presentation. It is a library gem as distinguished from catalogs featuring prices. I am most grateful for it.

There is nothing new on the Fay collection, except that I still have the photographs and inventory. They telephoned me recently and I passed along your thoughts again without disclosing their source. We must find a Scotch Arab with a plaid turban and a pleated caftan. I will keep you advised.

I hope by now you have found the balance of the fictitious date half pence and will send along whatever you have assembled.

There is now being published Ted Buttrey's article on the Mexican gold bars of 1744, 1746, etc. I will send you a copy when it arrives. It will cause a few waves.

My kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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April 30, 1975

Mr. Peter Mitchell
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London WC2N England

Dear Peter:

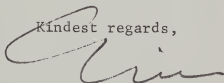
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The attorney for the collector/Scotch coins called me and told me that his client is considering an auction but is afraid of the regulations as to English foreign exchange control in view of recent action.

Our suggestion was that you prepare an auction catalog and have an auction in England. But the coins are to be kept in U.S. until paid for and then sent to buyers wherever they are. There would be a book of photos of each coin in England for the auction. This was my way of giving the buyer a reasonable look at something more than the catalog. It enables the sale to take place in England as that would bring the best prices.

This may be somewhat impractical, but it is the best way we could see to solve the problem. Do you have some suggestions as they can be relayed to the attorney who contacted us.

Kindest regards,



Eric P. Newman

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6th May 1975.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, MO,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

You can take it from me that any imports into this country can be paid for in the requisite currency. For, if you think about it, the London auction houses and their agents would not take ducks if they couldn't pay for imported property. In fact, the bigger the sum the less likelihood of a hold-up.

Incidentally, in this dear old fashioned country of ours anything sold by auction has to be on view at the sale - you cannot sell something which isn't there. I believe this is why we don't have mail bid sales here.

I will today pay £5 to the British Ornithologists Union for the membership of Mr. Revaz Zhordania.

In haste,



7-10
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105 USA
August 28, 1975

Mr. Albert Mitchell
A. H. Baldwin & Sons, Ltd.
11 Adelphi Terrace
London WC2N BJ

Dear Albert:

I presume you know that the Scotch collection was sold to Bowers & Ruddy Coin Co. in Los Angeles. They will probably auction it, although they might sell it at private sale. They have adequate capital to hold it as they are a division of General Mills.

I bought a tavern till from Christopher Sykes, an Antique dealer in Woburn, who is delivering it to you for me. Please be kind enough to hold it for me. I will try to arrange a pick-up or shipment in due course.

When are you going to send me the fictitiously dated halfpence you lost and then located? They might get lost again if you don't.

I believe I owe you £6 or £7 which I have not forgotten.

I can also use some box scales to weigh guineas and their fractions if you have any. Even if broken, please describe them as I cannibalize from others I have.

I just attended our national coin convention in California and the dealers are still buying from each other. A few of the London crowd were there. It was wild.

My best wishes to all of you.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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11th September 1975.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, MO 63105,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

The Scottish collection. I don't know much of the story but Fay would seem to have been too clever by far and what Bowers & Ruddy might know about Scottish coins I wouldn't know (but I'd have a damned good guess). I believe Spinks have an interest in the collection now and a Bowers & Ruddy/Spink auction sale is to be organized for February in Los Angeles; Spinks supplying the technical data and Bowers producing the catalogue with the sales talk of which only he is capable. The trouble is the market burnt itself out at the Hird sale in March last year, but then perhaps California doesn't know that.

The till is here and awaits your pleasure.

The only coppers I located since I mixed them all up were sent with my letter of 2nd December 1974. Father tells me he is certain sure that nothing he can produce from oddments we have in scales are likely to interest you.

Yours sincerely,



P.S. I appreciate the compliment but my name is Peter.



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Yours faithfully,

Rewaz G. Zhordania

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 11, 1976

Mr. Peter Mitchell
11 Adelphi Terrace
London WC2N 6BJ

Dear Peter:

My wife and her business associate are coming to London April 9, 1976, and plan to remain for a week. They will be buying antiques for a store they are operating. My wife enjoys operating a store for that purpose which is moonlighting from her regular job as a merchandiser in ready to wear and women's accessories. Unfortunately I cannot join her.

Would you be nice enough to send a check for 5L to the British Ornithologists Union for membership for Revaz C. Zhordania. Just imagine, I have been paying this man's dues for almost 20 years because Russia will not let him have foreign exchange for that purpose.

This will make me owe you 10 or 11L which my wife will pay.

My wife will pick up the till which you were nice enough to keep for me.

If you have any parts of the telescoping Guinea scales, perhaps you can give them to her as I cannibalize to try to get various types together. If you have any fictitious date halfpence, you know I am interested.

The Scottish collection which I tried to work your way has been sold as you know and apparently brought beautiful prices. I really don't believe any auction prices anymore, but each one has to have his own interpretation. I certainly wish we could have found some way for you to handle it.

My wife and her friend are planning to spend 10,000 £, more or less, for British antiques and I will obtain for you any foreign exchange which you might be in a position to desire, assuming that this is permissible on your end. Please let me know promptly if you have any suggestions as to how I might be able to help you in the foregoing exchange matter. We can always buy Barclay checks for the women to use and then cash back any that are not used.

My very kindest regards to all of you.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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24th March 1976.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5,
Missouri,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Eric,

I have today sent the British Ornithologists Union £5 for the membership of Revaz G. Zhordania. This makes your total indebtedness £15.50 (twice times £5 plus a balance of £5.50, your letter of 21st January 1975).

I will be away from the 9th to 12th April. Your Wife will be welcome any time that week, except Friday which is a bank holiday. We are getting quite excited at the thought of getting rid of the till.

There is no way I can use your money. Had I not just paid Bowers & Ruddy for my Fay purchases I could have taken you up on your offer. As it was, the pound dropped 6% in three weeks.

Talking Bowers & Ruddy; the three major buyers in Los Angeles on February 19th were Spink, Baldwin and Seaby and I believe the owners, i.e. Bowers & Ruddy and (?) Spink just about got out, though rumour has it there was nothing in it. Prices for many pieces were a half or even third of London prices two years ago for the more expensive pieces, with one single exception, Lot 226, for which I made Douglas Liddell pay \$67,500. The whole deal is shrouded in mystery although it certainly was an offer to Spink for \$420,000 last Fall, for Douglas Liddell rang me up and asked me for half the money. The sale totalled \$437,000, so I don't think anybody but Mr. Fay got rich. You must tell me your side of the story.

Father is keeping his eye out for oddments to interest you but assures me nothing has come to hand. Material does not come in as it used to in the old days.

Yours sincerely,



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2nd November 1979.

Mr. E.P. Newman,
6450 Cecile Avenue,
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Missouri,
U.S.A.

Dear Eric,

Could I trouble you to send me a copy of the
article on false Mexican gold bars by Buttrey in
the Mexican Numismatic Journal.

It was nice to have a chat in London when you
called. I look forward to seeing you in New York
in December.

Yours sincerely,



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